



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 428: SOCIAL POLICY AND ANALYSIS

DATE: 28/10/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine the weaknesses associated with policy making in Kenya. (6 marks)
- b) Identify any 6 social policies that have been successfully implemented in Kenya. (6 marks)
- c) Discuss the concepts of public policy making reference to relevant examples. (6 marks)
- d) State any 6 reasons for public policy analysis. (6 marks)
- e) Outline ways through which policy issues are identified. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss inherent factors that lead to effective policy making. (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the five stages of public policy process using a social policy of your choice. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the limitations of policy making citing appropriate examples. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the surrounding conditions that allow policy formulation. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the importance of evaluating policies making reference to relevant examples. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of various state and non-state actors using relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe the Advocacy Coalition Framework as a policymaking framework making reference to relevant examples.